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For Sheriff.

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I. L. RHEAY
as a candidate for Sheriff of Warren County. Election Thursday, Aug. 7th, 1890.

THE Tullahoma Guardian acknowledged the receipt of a mess of new Irish potatoes last week.

HON J. D. C. ATKINS has written a letter declining to become a candidate for the gubernatorial nomination.

BISMARCK, Germany's "Iron Chancellor," has resigned, and his resignation has been accepted by the young emperor.

THE Sunday editions of the Nashville American now furnish more

good reading for a nickel than can be had for so small a sum in any other shape.

It is claimed that the Farmers' Alliance in Kansas is getting its organization in such shape as to control political matters in that state.

THE Lebanon Democrat favors a dog law. The editor of the Democrat couldn't be elected to any County Court in Tennessee on that platform.

THE delegates to the Pan-American Congress, which has been in session at Washington for several months, will make a tour of the South in about a month, and Nashville has been agreed upon as one of the stopping places on the route.

THE State Democratic Executive Committee has been called by Chairman Thos. L. Williams, to meet at the Maxwell House in Nashville Thursday, April 3rd. The object of the meeting is to call a convention to nominate a candidate for Governor.

THE Athens Post professes to believe that Col. Tom Reeves, the Republican aspirant for Governor of this state, will be elected next fall. The bluff and gusto of the Post reminds us of the fellow who had to whistle lustily while passing a graveyard at night to keep up his courage.

A NEGRO, partially under the influence of liquor, slapped a white woman in the face on a prominent street in Nashville last Friday. He was promptly arrested and jailed. The matter created much indignation and but for extra precautions on the part of the authorities, the impudent scoundrel would have been lynched. He now claims that the act was entirely an accidental drunken gesticulation.

THE Louisiana Lottery tendered the State of Louisiana a check for \$100,000 for levee purposes, which was promptly declined by Gov. Nicholls, when the Lottery Company decided to offer it direct to the various levee districts. The Lottery's lease of life is growing short, and if they can secure a new charter thereby they will not scruple at the outlay of a few hundred thousand in bribes.

FROM a rather close reading of our state exchanges upon the gubernatorial situation we can not help but conclude that Jere Baxter has a good long lead for the Democratic nomination. West Tennessee is divided up with a number of aspirants from that end of the state, and it looks now as if Mr. Baxter will go into the convention with Middle and East Tennessee practically solid for him. He is certainly making some gigantic strides in that direction just now.

THE Supreme Court of Wisconsin has rendered a decision that the Bible has no place in the common schools of that state. The courts of any state or county are treading on very dangerous ground when they go to legislating the Bible out. No land or country can progress in civilization without the Bible. It is the statute book of the Supreme Ruler of this universe, and wherever it is not so recognized there can be no progress in civilization. Legislating the Bible out is but equivalent to opening the door to red-handed anarchy.

MEMPHIS does not do things by halves. When the plucky Bluff City wants anything and money is necessary, it comes to time with the cash, and so when they asked for an extra session of the Legislature to extend the corporate limits of the city, they proposed to pay the expenses of the session. While the proposition was all in good spirit from Memphis, and the earnestness thus displayed no doubt secured for them the extra session, yet it would be a perpetual shame and disgrace upon the state for the officials to allow Memphis to pay one cent of the expenses of the session. If the matter for consideration did not justify the expense out of the State treasury, the session should not have been called, and it should not go down on record that an extra session of the Tennessee Legislature can be bought in that way.

WE fail to see any law or justice in the members of the General Assembly being paid double mileage for the two extra sessions. The second extra session was called and convened immediately upon the adjournment of the first, the members were all there, and did not have to pay mileage for but one trip, and should only be allowed mileage for one trip. This may be an old fogey way of looking at the matter, but it is certainly an honest way. If it was a matter between

individuals such a charge would not be thought of for a moment, and we see no reason why the State should not be dealt with as squarely as individuals. Members of the General Assembly should be paid a liberal compensation for their services and reimbursed for actual expenses of mileage, and no more. And they should be prohibited by law from using free railroad passes to and from sessions of the Legislature, or else the railroads should be required to furnish them to the State, and not to individual members of the legislative body.

A Second Extra Session.

The first extraordinary session of the General Assembly adjourned at noon last Saturday, and was immediately re-convened in a second extra session, the proclamation for which had been issued by Gov. Taylor that morning. There was only one item in the call for the second extra session, viz: "To extend the corporate limits of Taxing District of Shelby County," more familiarly known as the city of Memphis. This session held only the three days necessary to pass the desired legislation, and adjourned at 3:30 p. m., Tuesday. The additional territory taken in more than doubles the area of Memphis, and adds about 20,000 people to her population.

The Poll Tax Law.

Following is the poll tax bill passed at the recent extra session:

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, that every person in this State, who is otherwise a qualified voter under the constitution and laws, shall as a condition precedent to the exercise of voting, furnish to the judges of election satisfactory evidence that he has paid the poll tax, if any assessed against him, for the year next preceding the election, without which his vote shall not be received. Provided, if any has been wrongfully assessed for such poll tax this act shall not apply to him.

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, That this law take effect from and after its passage, the welfare of the State requiring it.

Van Buren Democrats.

THE Democrats of Van Buren county will hold a convention at Spencer on the first Monday in April to select delegates to the gubernatorial, congressional, senatorial and floatorial conventions.

Grundy county will hold a convention to elect delegates to the Congressional and Gubernatorial Conventions on April 1st.

The Mississippi's Boom.

A number of serious breaks have occurred in the Mississippi river levees during the last week, and large scopes of low lands along the great river are now inundated. Thousands of men are at work strengthening the levees and closing the breaks, but much suffering and heavy losses must inevitably follow the overflow. Secretary Proctor has authorized the expenditure of \$100,000 by the Mississippi River Commission in the work.

The Banner's Picture Gallery.

THE Nashville Banner published a mammoth 16-page issue last Saturday, and a large portion of the space was devoted to portraits and brief sketches of the members and officers of the House of Representatives. Following are its sketches of McMinnville's representatives in that body:

JOHN H. SAVAGE.

Col. J. H. Savage was born in McMinnville, Tenn., a good many years ago. He has lived all his life in Warren county, which he now represents in the house. He has served his people in both branches of the legislature many times. He was a member of congress four times. He served his country in the Florida war, the Mexican war and the late civil war. He was a lieutenant colonel in the Mexican war and a colonel on the confederate side. He has a discharge from the United States government also for forty days' service in the protection of the Texas frontier when Houston and Santa Anna were fighting. In all he has three discharges from the United States government. Mr. Savage never applied for a pension, though if he had he could have drawn about \$40,000. Under the late act of Congress granting Mexican war veterans \$8 a month he receives \$8 every thirty days. Mr. Savage is one of the best known democrats in the state. He says he will never again

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become a member of the general assembly. He has been in public life too long and he is too well known to need any extended sketch. He has lived a long and a useful life, and it can truly be said that he has passed to a ripe age without taint upon his honor.

JOHN M. BURGER.

John M. Burger, assistant sergeant-at-arms of the house of representatives, was born at Manchester, Coffee county, Tenn., in 1870. He received his education at McMinnville. He is unmarried and never held public office until selected by a democratic caucus for the position which he now holds. He has filled it with honor, credit, and is held in high esteem by all the members of the house. He is attentive and alert and accommodating, and is a worthy and deserving gentleman, who has fine promise of success in life.

About the Size of It.

Carthage Record.

We believe that the passage of a law requiring the payment of poll-tax before a citizen is allowed to vote would reach mainly the thousands of town loafers, who sell their votes at every election to the highest bidder, and then never pay any of their ill-gotten swag to support the government that protects them. The laborers on the farms, however poor they may be, generally manage to pay their poll-tax; but the town and city loafer, who never works any, has no employee to pay his tax for him, and permit him to work it out.

Hickory Creek Bridge.

Viola Tenn. March 17 1890.

Editor STANDARD: Not being a citizen of Warren County, but having a small farm in it, if the Warren County Court at its next quarterly term will levy a tax to build a bridge across Hickory Creek near its mouth, I will give ten dollars toward the work.

Every freshet that comes washes great holes in the ford, making it almost dangerous to cross at low water.

M. HOOVER.

Vernon S. Whitesides, for six years city auditor of Chattanooga, is reported over \$6,000 short in his accounts. He disappeared from Chattanooga about a month ago, and it is supposed is now in Canada, with another man's wife.

During the first extra session of the legislature sixty-one bills were introduced in the senate, nineteen of which became laws.

An item of cost of no little importance in the assembling of the legislature is the mileage of members, which, for both houses, amounts to \$6,805.

The boiler of a saw mill at Petersburg, Tenn., exploded Tuesday, killing one negro boy, and dangerously wounding the negro fireman.

Trustee's Sale.

At the Courthouse door in McMinnville, Tenn., on
the 15th day of next April,
I will sell for cash to the highest bidder, 77 acres of land in the 5th civil district of Warren County, conveyed to me in trust by James Hennessee and wife, Nancy A. Hennessee, on the 15th day of Sept. 1887, by deed registered in Book 15 of the Register's office of said county on pages 58-59, to which I refer for a description of the land.
F. M. SMITH,
McMinnville, March 17th, 1890. Trustee.

Hickory Creek Farm FOR SALE.

A FARM of 135 acres, situated 1 1/2 miles from Verrill's, adjoining Winton and Ramsey, 35 acres of bottom land on west side of Hickory Creek; good house, barn and spring; best of land; 1200 bearing apple trees, best of fruit, grapes, etc. Will be sold cheap. For further information call on D. H. VALLIHAN, Verrill, Tenn., or address
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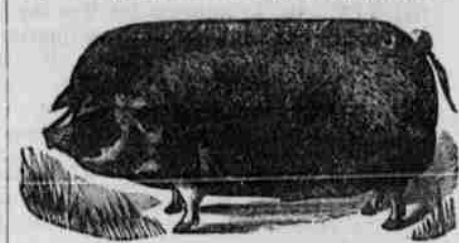
POUVRAI was imported from PERCHE in FRANCE, in September, 1889, by Mosely & Whitaker, and will be three years old in April, 1890. He is as black as a Raven, with Star in Forehead, and Snip on Nose. Stands 15 1/2 hands high, very Heavy and Blocky, has fine Style and Action, and a Splendid Bone.

He will be allowed to serve a limited number of Approved Mares at

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NAPOLEON is 14 1/2 hands high Standard, Black with Meaty Points, very Heavy and Lengthy, with Extra good Bone, and has proven himself a Sure Foal Getter, was imported from SPAIN by Perry & Lester. This fine Jack will be allowed to serve mares at \$10. TO INSURE.

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